

THE BOOKS and their AUTHORS

"THE ROMANTIC STORY OF THE MAYFLOWER PILGRIMS" by Albert Christopher Addison.—Christmas stories and holiday editions are loudly clamoring for every inch of space both upon the book seller's shelves and upon the reader's eye. The reader may rest in the positive assurance that only those that have special merit will receive recognition before the holidays have passed into history and the new year is upon them, and even many of the best having come a little late, will have to await their turn.

Among this few, from a rich collection, must be selected Mr. Addison's beautiful story—beautiful both in text and presentation. The title does not mean that the story is a romance, for it is absolute history, and history drawn from the most authentic sources, but was ever the history of any noble band of pioneers told, that history failed to be more interesting than fiction? No more momentous event than the landing of the Pilgrims, so far as the individual is concerned, is of record in the world, for as the author of this book says: "The weighing of the anchor of that little ship changed the ultimate destiny of half the English speaking race."

In this story of the "Pilgrim Fathers" Mr. Addison has emphasized the individuals who took heroic parts—though they were all heroes and heroines—and cemented them together, as it were, with historic events and sequences and illuminated the story with excellent descriptions of the places where these events occurred.

The author has taken much of his material from original sources, and his descriptions of the scenes and places are almost wholly given in his own hand and investigation. Added to the authenticity of the work is the author's finished and attractive style, which is concise, lucid and polished.

The book itself is a work of art. It is beautifully bound in tones of blue with gold lettering, and for cover design a tiny section of the sea whereon tosses the "Mayflower," done in white and gold. It is printed in two colors and contains about 50 illustrations, photographic reproductions from portraits, monuments and historic spots. L. C. Page & Co. Price \$2.00, boxed.

"The Princess" by Alfred Lord Tennyson, "When She Was About Sixteen," by James Whitcomb Riley.—These are two more of the holiday attractions that cannot afford to be overlooked. They are what is perhaps best of all—the old familiar songs, just come to us in new and festive garb.

"The Princess" is 12 by 9 inches, printed on heavy cream paper, double column text, but clear and distinct. Each page contains a marginal scene from the text, while almost every other page is a full page, colored illustration. The illustrating is done by the master hand of Howard Chandler Christy. The book is bound in gray with wild roses wandering all over the cover.

"The King of Diaries"—Laird & Lee's Diary and Time-Saver 1912 Edition.—15 Months' Diary THE STANDARD YEAR BOOK MORE THAN TWO MILLION IN USE. Colored Maps, Combination Stamp Book, 240 Pages, 112.5 mm. 112.5 mm. 25K. 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